

Local Programs Procedures

LPP 94 - 10 Developing Special Funded Projects

Reference: <u>Procedures Manual for Special Funded State Highway Projects</u>

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This LPP is to transmit Caltrans' new Deputy Directive titled "Developing Special Funded Projects" and the "Developing Special Funded Projects Guidelines."

EXISTING PROCEDURES

See "BACKGROUND" in the attached Caltrans' Deputy Directive titled "Developing Special Funded Projects."

NEW PROCEDURES

Most of the roles and responsibilities outlined in the attached Caltrans' Deputy Directive are a continuation of existing policy. Listed below is a short synopsis of the significant changes to the previous policies.

- The project construction cost threshold requirement for doing Project Study Reports (PSR) and executing cooperative agreements for special funded State Highway System projects has been raised from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000.
- In the spirit of "Partnership" local agencies will no longer be required to pay Caltrans oversight costs if the project is not awarded within five years after approval of the PSR.
- Caltrans will appoint a project manager as single point contact between the project sponsor and Caltrans, and to coordinate with affected Caltrans units.

Attachments